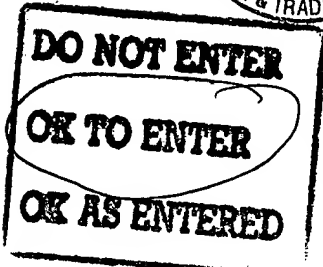




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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Final Office Action dated January 13, 2003, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

cl 2. (Thrice Amended) A system for rupturing an encapsulated adhesive contained in a dry sheet media, comprising: